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For: Filter Elements Having Injection Molded
Thermoplastic Seals and Methods of Making
Same

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007, please consider the following remarks:

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